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19 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services Staff

SUBJECT : Request for Initiation of Task F Under Contract RD-77
with [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE : Memorandum for C/TSS/ED from AC/TSS/Authentication
dated 13 March 1957

1. Description of the Project

Research, development, modification, and fabrication of a device whereby the likeness of an individual may be reproduced at any location where it is not practical to obtain a photograph.

2. Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this project is to take the identification kit developed under Research Order 5 of Contract RD-77 with subject contractor and modify it so that it can be used more efficiently in operations. Approximately twenty new facial overlays are to be prepared, overlay positioning adjustment and carrying case modified, and scar design finalized. In addition, the contractor is to reduce the size of the overlay to approximately that of a playing card so that a display may be held within the palm of the hand and concealed on a man.

Twenty-five (25) standard and ten (10) miniature prototype kits with instruction manuals will be furnished under this contract.

3. Recommended Contractor

The recommended contractor for this project is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] This company performed the initial
work on this project most satisfactorily.

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4. Support Requirements

There are no support requirements.

5. Total Cost

The total estimated cost for this five month program is \$17,411.00. Charges are to be made against Allotment Number 7-2502-10.

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6. Project Engineer

The project engineer for this program is [redacted] Room 25X1
210, West Outbuilding, extension [redacted]. 25X1

7. Security Requirements

Contract RD-77 is an Agency sterile contract. Task F should also be Agency sterile. The item perse is unclassified. Agency interest in all work and material under the contract and task is classified Secret and should be divulged on a nneed-to-know basis to appropriate security cleared personnel.

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[redacted]
Chief
TSS/Engineering Division

Attachment:
Referenced Memorandum

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Memo #A-876
13 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, TSS/Engineering Division
THROUGH: Assistant Chief, TSS/Research & Development
SUBJECT: Identification Kits

1. The proposal of 7 March 1957 made by [redacted], regarding the construction of identification kits has been reviewed and it is requested that you order twenty-five (25) units and in addition ten (10) of the small size units. The classification on these units may be removed. However, Agency interest in these units must remain classified.

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2. It is noted that 150 days following receipt of order will be required to deliver the 25 units, plus an additional 30 days for the 10 smaller size units. Since we have had many urgent operational requests for these units, we request that you do everything possible to not only expedite the order but also to move up the delivery date if at all possible.

3. One additional change we would like to make in this order is that there be five (5) slots on each card rather than three (3) slots as in the prototype. The total area of adjustment should be the same as in the prototype, but the addition of two (2) extra slots will give us a finer adjustment. This has been discussed with [redacted]

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4. This kit has been viewed with tremendous interest by many operational divisions of widely dispersed geographical interest and the single unit in our possession has been used successfully on operations.

5. We appreciate the fine job that [redacted] has done on this project and trust that he will continue to closely monitor this urgent request.

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[redacted]
Assistant Chief, TSS/Authentication

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